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Friends of Westgate Park P.O. Box 44358 Columbus, Ohio 43204

## To City of Columbus Art Commission:

The Friends of Westgate Park strongly supports the installation of the proposed sculpture in Westgate Park. We believe the presence of artwork contributes to and enhances the quality of life for everyone who experiences it. Making it available in a public place such as Westgate Park, one of the most utilized parks in Columbus, ensures its accessibility to all.

We applaud the efforts of Ms. Von Niessen to bring more public art to the Hilltop, an area in sore need of individuals and groups who want to take on these quality of life issues to bring about change and improvement to the area and the lives of its residents.

We ask that you give this worthwhile project your careful consideration and approval.

Respectfully, Sue Laughlin, President Friends of Westgate Park